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1. Yugoslav troop movements towards the Hungarian, Bulgarian and Albanian frontiers are not extensive. They are mostly local movements, and are not important concentrations, as described in the International Press. Hungarians and Rumanians are continually shifting troops along the Yugoslav frontiers as a maneuver in the war of nerves. The Yugoslav General Staff is convinced that the Soviets will not order a direct attack.
2. The fear that the Soviets intend to overthrow Marshal Tito by internal action is still uppermost in the minds of Yugoslav officials. Recent efforts to stamp out this internal danger resulted in the following arrests: 311 officers and men of the regular Army, 22 employees of various police agencies, 98 employees and clerks of the Central Government, 152 employees and clerks of the Communist Governments, 1975 civilians, 42 of whom are White Russians with Cominform sympathies, 7 church officials, most of whom have since been released, and 194 foreigners including Bulgarians, Albanians, and Two Hungarians apprehended for railway sabotage were shot after a court-martial at Osekovo near Sisak.

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3. The following incidents occurred during the course of the past month:

- a. Four sentries, including one sailor, were shot by unknown persons.
- b. Eleven members of the police were killed, including three uniformed members of the UDB.
- c. Twenty-one Cominform agents were arrested, including eight who were not Yugoslavs.
- d. Seven Cominform agents were shot attempting to escape across frontiers.
- e. Four clandestine W/T were sets found.
- f. Twenty-nine foreign agents were identified and placed under surveillance.

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- g. Thirty-one acts of sabotage were committed, three of which were of major importance.
- h. Seventeen individuals were arrested, nine of whom were shot on the spot and included two Rumanians, one Bulgarian and five Hungarians.
- i. Twenty-seven machine pistols, 43 rifles, 4 heavy machine guns, 45 pistols, 9 cases of hand grenades, 41 disassembled land mines, 120,000 dinars [redacted] all of which were recently parachuted into Yugoslavia, were recovered by the UDB. In addition, a considerable number Yugoslav police and military uniforms and robes for Catholic priests, which had also been dropped by parachute were recovered by the police.

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